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SUBJECT: NORWAY NOT INTERVENING IN MACEDONIA NAME ISSUE

REF: A. OSLO 177

[1](#)B. STATE 40462

[1](#)1. As reported in ref A, DCM delivered reftel points to Vice Foreign Minister Raymond Johansen on March 31, asking that Norway contact Greece, particularly PM Karamanlis, directly on the name issue. Demarche points contained in Ref B were delivered on April 18. In response the MFA stated that Norway fully supports UN Special Envoy Nimetz on this issue and that they were relying on the Nimetz process to resolve this issue. The GON is not planning to contact Greece directly on this issue.
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